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In re application of

Applicant : Morimitsu Nakamura et al.
Application No. : 10/064,503
Filed : 07/23/2002
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PURIFYING AIR
USED IN CRYOGENIC AIR SEPARATION
Examiner :

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449, listing 12 reference(s), copies of which are attached. Applicants submit the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the citation(s) of official record.

This IDS is being submitted before the first Office Action. Thus, it is believed that no fee is due.

The submission of the reference(s) should not be interpreted as admitting them as prior art.

Respectfully Submitted,
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